capacity in electricity and 6 MT of petroleum products through a variety of measures in various sectors of the economy.

Installation of Power Plants

5539. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are planning to instal power plants according to the needs of the States and districts to avoid transmission losses;

(b) what is the per MW cost of installation of a Super Thermal Power Plant, together with the details thereof;

(c) what is the per MW cost of installation of a Power Plant of a lower capacity, upto 200 MW; and

(d) what is the per MW cost of installation of power plant of the capacity between 30 to 100 MW ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) The capacity planning is done on the basis of regional demand which takes into account the needs of the States and the availability from their own stations, with a view to optimise the cost of energy to the consumers.

(b) The per MW cost of a Super Thermal Power Plant depends on a number of factors including the location, capacity of the project, sources and pattern of financing, quality and type of coal, technological features etc. The current capital cost of Super Thermal Power Station is estimated to be above Rs. 30 crores per MW.

(c) The estimated per MW cost of installation of a Power Plant of capacity upto 200 MW ranges from Rs. 2.9 crores to Rs. 4 crores at 1993 price level.

(d) The estimated per MW cost of a Power Plant of capacity between 30 to 100 MW varies from Rs. 3 crores to Rs. 3.50 crores, at 1993 price level.

Japanese Finance for Faridabad Gas-based Power Station

5540. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Japanese Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund (OECF) has agreed to finance the Rs. 1,400 crore, 400 MW gas-based Faridabad Power Station of National Thermal Power Corporation as reported in the Indian Express dated 8th April, 1994;

(b) if so, whether any Memorandum of Understanding has been signed so far;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the National Development Council Committee on power is contemplating to having off of NTPC's power stations into individual companies, if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) to (c) A loan agreement for Japanese Yen 23.536 billion comprising Japanese Yen 19.998 billion for power station and facility to be implemented by the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) and Japanese Yen 3.538 billion for associated transmission system to be implemented by Power Grid, as the first tranche of Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund (OECF) assistance for the Faridabad Gas Based Power Project (400 MW) hs been signed. The project is estimated to cost Rs. 1551.00 crores.

(d) The report of the National Development Council Committee on power is yet to be finalised.

Power Generation by Damodar Valley Corporation

5541. SHRI AHMED MOHAMED BHAI PATEL : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Damodar Valley Corporation has undertaken a massive programme for increasing power generation;

(b) if so, what is the present installed capacity of Damodar Valley Corporation including Thermal, Hydel and gas Turbine generation;

(c) what are the details of the programme undertaken being Damodar Valley Corpora-